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PLACERVILLE MAN INDICTED FOR POSSESSING STOLEN MAIL

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney MCGREGOR W. SCOTT announced today that a Federal Grand Jury in Sacramento returned an indictment charging ROBERT GENE SPENCER, 36, of Placerville with possession of stolen mail. The indictment specifically charges that on December 21, 2004, SPENCER possessed multiple pieces of mail which were stolen from the Airport Road and County Club Drive areas in Placerville. If convicted, SPENCER faces a maximum sentence of five years in prison and up to a \$250,000 fine.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James P. Arguelles and was investigated by the Placerville Police Department and the United States Postal Inspection Service.

The charges in the indictment are only allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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